

The newly acquired cultural center, which was formerly the second Presbyterian Church in Newark, will be a focal point of African American education and culture.

The 65,000 square foot facility will house the WISOMMM Holistic Child Center, WISOMMM Event Services, The Boycott Crime Campaign and a host of other youth and family oriented programs and events.

The cultural center is conveniently located in Downtown Newark and is surrounded by Newark Washington Park, The Newark Museum, The Newark Public Library, The Bears Stadium, Rutgers University, the YMCA and The Newark Housing Authority.

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Grand Opening

Newark's First

AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION and CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

Saturday
DECEMBER 4, 2004

13 - 15 James Street
Newark, New Jersey

WISOMMM EVENT SERVICES

The WISOMMM African American Education and Cultural Resource Center provides prime office space for lease, as well as event rental space for small meetings, large conferences, intimate receptions and formal dinners (Office space also available at 53 and 67 Lincoln Park).

The WISOMMM African American Education and Cultural Resource Center is conveniently located in the heart of Newark's bustling business Renaissance area and Downtown Arts District. This provides our customer with an ideal setting for business or pleasure, and is easily accessible by car via Routes 280, 21 and 1&9, as well as the Garden State Parkway and New Jersey Turnpike.

The WISOMMM African American Education and Cultural Resource Center is perfectly seated for faith based organizations, community agencies, local elected officials and small businesses to rent space in this facility. The sanctuary in the historic landmark church seats 1200 and can be rented for weddings and other ceremonies.

The auditorium, along with Hunter Hall, has a seating capacity of 1500, and can be contracted for conferences, seminars and town hall meetings. Hunter Hall, with it's beautiful wood and stained glass ceiling, is a multi-purpose room that can be used for various types of functions including formal dinners, community meetings, cocktail parties and wedding receptions.

There is also a commercial kitchen that can be rented for chefs and caterers who need a place to prepare their meals. From casual events to grand affairs, this multi-functional facility can accommodate the needs of the community. Also available for rent is a bowling alley, a full court gymnasium and several meeting rooms.

For further information, please feel free to contact us

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

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EVENT RENTALS

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Women in Support of the Million Man March (WISOMMM) is a non-profit community based organization born out of the Million Man March. Fredrica Bey, a lifetime community activist, coordinated WISOMMM and has been its Executive Director since its inception. In 1997 the organization purchased 53 Lincoln Park, a mansion in Newark's historic Lincoln Park. WISOMMM has successfully opened its state-of-the-art child care center and developed a myriad of community service programs. The women of WISOMMM have also purchased another landmark facility at 67-69 Lincoln Park.

In September, 2003 WISOMMM was proud to unveil the "Sacred Wall", an ancestral memorial dedicated to fallen Africans who perished during Middle Passage. The wall is showcased in the recently landscaped children's garden.

This year, WISOMMM has embarked on its most ambitious project ever. The organization purchased the Second Presbyterian Church, a 65,000 square foot facility at Washington Park and James Street. The facility will house Newark's first African American Educational and Cultural center.

WISOMMM will be accepting monetary contributions. All donations are tax-deductible

Grand Opening

AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION
and CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

Program

- 4:00 p.m.** Doors Open
- 4:30 – 5:30** Tours of Cultural Center
- 5:30 – 6:00** Seating of Guests
- 6:00** Master of Ceremonies
DeLacy Davis
- Drum & Dance Procession
Zawadi Dance Troop
- 6:15 p.m.** Grand Procession
Women of WISOMMM
- 6:30 p.m.** Welcome, Fredrica Bey
- Mistress of Ceremonies,
Aminah Bey
- Libation - Katunge Mimy
- Prayer - Rev. William Walley
Imam W. Deen Shareef
- Childrens Welcome
Elijah & Isalah Gardner
- Musical Selection, Francine Finley
"Lift Every Voice and Sing"
- Organ Selection, TJ Martin
- Liturgical Dance Ministry
St. James Ministry
- SPEAKERS**
Mayor Sharpe James
Senator Nita Gill and Senator Ronald Rice
Councilwoman Gayle Chaneyfield-Jenkins
Donald Karp, Independence Bank
Drs. Leonard & Rosalind Jeffries
Regent Adelaide Sanford
- Acknowledgements, Aminah Bey
- Musical Selection, Francine Finley
- Zawadi Dance Troop
- 7:30 -10:00** Reception
First Floor Auditorium and Banquet Hall

Acknowledgements

The Women of WISOMMM wholeheartedly express our sincere and humble appreciation, first to The Creator who is the source of all truth and wisdom and provides life to all things.

Next to our ancestors who made the impossible, possible and who guide us through our personal and collective journey.

To our community who continues to believe in and generously support the work we do.

Finally, but not least to those who utilize their resources to assist us as we work in the tradition of our ancestors, making the impossible, possible:

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